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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

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Banks.

NOTICE

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,000,000
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF FUND, \$2,500,000
PROFITS, \$7,500,000

CHIEF DIRECTORS:
Chairman—O. D. ROTHWELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. J. BELL INGHAM, Esq.
W. H. K. DARBY, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Vessels DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

NOTICE

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSEBET LIME JUICE, and THE MONTSEBET LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1618

Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 525.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FARRERSON'S Hall, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 27th Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2467

THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887. 2479

THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A NEXT ORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering a full Statement of the Affairs of the Company, and to receive the Chairman's Declaration at such Meeting, in accordance with Section 2 of Article 22 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887. 2480

ROBES ET CONFECTIONS

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

MRS. C. HEYMANS,

35, WELLINGTON STREET,
HONGKONG.

THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1925

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

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CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 68

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Kowloon, 22nd Dec., 1887.

ON MONDAY NEXT, the 28th Instant—being the day after CHRISTMAS DAY—and on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1888, being the day after NEW YEAR'S DAY—THIS OFFICE and the OPEN EXAMINATION HALL will be CLOSED to the transaction of all Business; but Work at the CUSTOMS STATIONS will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN,
Commissioner of Customs.

2492

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase of fare.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

3rd December, 1887. 2353

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, Limited:

"I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as made by you at your new works."

"In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Brick."

"After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for."

"I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using."

Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 961

Business Notices.

NEW YEAR PRESENTS!

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE SHOWING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF New Year Cards.

NEW BOOKS.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' ANNUALS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2512

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTES is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental Languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!! Kid Gloves!!!

LADIES' BLACK, COLOURED AND WHITE KID GLOVES.

LADIES' SUITABLE GLOVES—3, 15, 20 Buttons.

LADIES' FUR-LINED KID GLOVES.

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE AND LAVENDER KID GLOVES.

GENTLEMEN'S COLOURED KID GLOVES.

GENTLEMEN'S FUR-LINED KID GLOVES.

CASHMERE AND CLOTH GLOVES.

W. POWELL & Co.

(TELEPHONE 21).

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 19, 1887. 2463

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW HATS

BLACK, DRAB, AND BROWN, HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS.

in a variety of New Shapes.

DRAB and GREY SINGLE and DOUBLE TERRAI HATS.

STRAW HATS,

MILITARY and FELT HELMETS, and

TWEED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order.

Hongkong, October 8, 1887. 1964

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2447

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS OF COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY & TRAY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware.

Chronometers & Co.'s Elegant Plated Ware.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS

AND

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices.

J. D. KILEY,
SILVER-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.

No. 23, Praya Central, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in the Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd January, 1888, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$3 per Share, Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1887, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 19th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

CANTON LUKSUNGS OFFICE, Limited.

Hongkong, December 15, 1887. 2457

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 28th December, 1887, at Noon, on Board—

THE BRITISH STEAMER

ATHOLL,

of 1,436 Tons Gross, 622 Tons Net Register, and 170 H.P., with all her

PACKS, APPAREL and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of hammer, and the Remainder on completion of transfer; the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk from time of Sale.

STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 11.30 a.m., on day of Sale.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.; or the undersigned,

G. R. LAMMEET,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 5, 1887. 2365

FOR SALE.

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JULES MUMFORD & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints, \$21 " " " "

Dubos Freres & de Gertion & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Broth"

WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

To Let.

TO BE LET.

A Comfortable FOUR or SIX ROOMED HOUSE Furnished or Unfurnished in RICHMOND TERRACE, with use of TENNIS COURT.

Apply to

JOHN WILLMOTT,
Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2159

TO BE LET.

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(With Immediate Possession.)

TWO Desirable RESIDENCES situated in Cause Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villa.

Apply to

No. 14, CAUSE ROAD.

Hongkong, October 21, 1887. 2150

TO LET.

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS,"

GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, from the 1st January, at present in the occupation of Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1887. 504

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET.

With Immediate Possession.

SUITE of ROOMS fronting the Praya and Pedder's Street upon the Ground Floor of Building recently occupied by Messrs. MASON & Co.

These Premises are well adapted for OFFICES or STORES.

BISSEE VILLA, "FORFULEM,"

A GODOWN, at BOWENSTON.

Apply to

SHARP & Co.,
Estate Agents,
Marine House.

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2408

Intimations.

RAFFLES HOTEL,
2, Beach Road, Singapore.

Messrs. SARKIES BROTHERS have the honour to inform their Friends and Patrons that they have OPENED the above HOTEL on the 1st of December.

The Situation is one of the best and healthiest in the town, facing the sea, and within a few minutes' walk of the Public Offices and the Square.

Great care and attention for the comfort of Boarders and Visitors have been taken in every detail, and these frequenting it will find every convenience and home comfort.

From the great experience Messrs. SARKIES BROTHERS have gained in the MANAGEMENT of the EASTERN and the ORIENTAL HOTELS in Penang, and the success that has attended them, they are

